



LEATHERMAN, Hugh Kenneth, Sr. [R]—(Dist. No. 31, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Businessman; residing in Florence; g. N.C. State Univ., B.S., 1953; Nov. 11, 1978 *m.* Jean Helms, 6 children; Pres., Leacon, Inc.; mem., Quinby Town Council, 1967–76; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1971–76; mem. *emeritus*: Francis Marion Univ. Bd. of Trustees; Clemson Univ. Coll. of Engineering & Sci-

ence Adv. Bd.; Chm., Finance Com.; VC, Transportation; Ethics Com.; Rules Com.; State House Com.; Interstate Cooperation; Labor, Commerce & Industry; Chm., Senate Operations & Mgmt. Com.; mem.: S.C. Budget & Control Bd.; Chm., Salary Exec. & Performance Evaluation Comm.; Chm., Jt. Bond Review Com.; State Infrastructure Bank; mem., Central United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–11.



LEVENTIS, Phil Peter [D]—(Dist. No. 35, Lee-Sumter Cos.)—Aviation & Mgmt. Servs. Consultant; residing at 935 Andiron Dr., Sumter; b. Nov. 3, 1945 in Lexington Co.; s. Peter P., Jr. and Tina (Palassis) Leventis; g. Univ. of Virginia, 1969; Dec. 22, 1969 *m.* Ellen V. Locker, 4 children, Gregory, Henry, Peter, and Christina V.; Bd. of Dirs., Sumter Rotary Club, 1979–80;

mem., Aviation Hall of Fame, 2007; Paul Harris Fellow; Pres., Manning Ave. Free Studio, 1979–80; Co. Airport Comr., 1980; Bd. of Dirs. & VP for Econ. Dev., Sumter Chamber of Commerce, 1979–80; Bd. of Dirs., S.C. Beer Assn., 1978–80, 2000–05; mem.: Amer. Legion Post 15; former Bd. mem., Santee-Lynches Grassroots Adv. Council, 1979–80; Univ. of S.C. School of Health Partnership Bd.; Organizer and founding Bd. Chm., Sumter Natl. Bank; Comm. Resource Bank, Sumter Bd. mem.; former Bd. mem., Comm. Bank Shares Bd.; 2002 nominee of the Dem. Party for Lt. Gov.; developed “The Blue Granite Recognition” for State Employees; mil. serv.: USAF, 1969–74; SCANG, 1974–99; Brigadier Gen. (Ret.), McEntire ANG Base; former Asst. Adjutant Gen. for Air; former fighter pilot; volunteered for active duty during Persian Gulf War; flew 21 combat missions over Iraq & Kuwait; decorations:

Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–11.

LOURIE, Joel [D]—(Dist. No. 22, Kershaw-Richland Cos.)—Businessman; residing at 3 Lakecrest Dr., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 24, 1962 in Columbia; *s.* the late Isadore and Susan (Reiner) Lourie; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1984; Richland Northeast High, 1980; Jan. 27, 1990 *m.* Rebecca Baum, 2 children, Rachel and Sam; Adv. Bd. for the Cola. Jewish Comm. Center; Richland Dist. Two Reconnecting Comms. and School Bds.; Richland Two Bus. Adv. Council; 2009 Champion of Health Care Award; 2008 Advocate of the Year from S.C. Alive At 25 Prog.; 2008 AARP recognition; 2008–10 Liberty Fellowship Prog.; 2007 Star of Justice Award—Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.; 2006 Humane Soc. State Legislator Award; 2006 Seat Belt Champion Award from the Meharry-State Farm Alliance; 2006 State Safety Leadership Award from the Natl. Transportation Safety Bd.; 2005 S.C. Comm. on Natl. and Comm. Serv. Legislator of the Year; 2005 S.C. Public Health Assn. Legislator of the Year; 2004 Legis. Award from the S.C. Counseling Assn.; 2004 Advocate Award from the S.C. School Improvement Council; 2002 Advocate Award from the Natl. Alliance for the Mentally Ill; 2004 and 2006 Legis. Appreciation Awards from S.C. Victims Assistance Network; 2003 Legislator of the Year Award for the Natl. Assn. of Social Workers; House Leader on the Gov.'s Nuclear Waste Task Force; 2000 Alliance for S.C.'s Child Advocacy Leadership Award; 2000 Senior Advocacy Award from Senior Resources; 2000 S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control Legislator of the Year Award; 2000 Distinguished Serv. Award from the S.C. Assn. of Non-Profit Organizations; 2010 Commitment Award from the Natl. Safety Council Alive At 25 Program; 2011 Legislator of the Year from the S.C. Recreation & Parks Assn.; 2011 Recognition Award from the March of Dimes; prev. serv. in House 1999–04; Sen. 2005–11.





MALLOY, Gerald [D]—(Dist. No. 29, Chesterfield-*Darlington*-Lee-Marlboro Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1216 Salem Rd., Hartsville; *b.* Oct. 26, 1961 in Chesterfield Co.; *s.* John A. and Geraldine Malloy; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984, J.D., 1988; continued studies in the Professional Masters of Bus. Admin.; July 8, 1989 *m.* Davita McFarland, 4 children, Donovan, Jonathan,

Jordan, and Morgan; admitted to practice in the S.C. Courts and Fed. Dist. Court; past Pres., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; mem., S.C. Supreme Court Comm. on Lawyer Conduct, 1996–02; served on Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar Assn.; Rep. for Fourth Judicial Circuit for Young Lawyers Div., S.C. Bar Assn.; Chm., Public Defenders Bd. of Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; Chm., Hartsville Recreation Com.; former Pres., Hartsville Northern Youth Baseball League; served on Hartsville Downtown Dev. Bd.; Univ. of S.C. Alumni Bd.; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.; helped establish Butler Heritage Foundation; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., Comr., Indigent Defense Comm.; hon. life mem., S.C. Public Defender Investigators Assn. Bd.; Gov.'s School for Science and Math Foundation Bd.; Appeals Com. for the S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ. Bd.; Center for Educator, Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA); Chm., S.C. Criminal Justice Task Force; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Letterman Assn.; Lions Club Intl.; life mem., Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; recipient of the Home Rule Award by S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2003; recipient of the S.C. Library Assn. Friend of the Libraries, 2004; inducted into the Natl. Honor Roll for the Natl. Library Assn., 2005; recognized by S.C. Dept. of Juvenile Justice for support of Teen After School Centers (TASC) Prog., 2007; recipient of the S.C. Public Defender Assn. Legislator of the Year Award, 2007; recipient of the S.C. Comm. on Indigent Defense Distinguished Serv. Award, 2008 (this award was named the Gerald Malloy Distinguished Serv. Award and is awarded annually); recipient of the S.C. Fraternal Order of Police Legislator of the Year, 2010; mem., Jerusalem Men's Ensemble, Bd. of Trustees; Chm., Fin. Com., Jerusalem Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 5, 2002–11.

MARTIN, Larry A. [R]—(Dist. No. 2, Pickens Co.)—Textiles, Alice Mfg. Co.; residing in Pickens; g. Pickens High School; attended Tri-Co. Tech. Coll.; m. Susan Lynn Evatt, 3 children; Pickens First Baptist Church; Moderator and Sun. School Teacher; past Chm. of Bd., S.C. 4-H Foundation; Pres., Pickens Co. United Way, 1983; Adv. Bd., Pickens First Natl. Bank, 1987–90; Econ. Dev. Comm., Southern Legis. Conf.; Adv. Bd., Rocky Bottom Camp of the Blind; Bd. for Partnership & Career Educ.; Chm., Gov.'s School-to-Work Council, 1997–99; Tax Study Comm., 1998; listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, 1979; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*, 1981–82, 1983–84; *Personalities of the South*, 1982–83; Natl. Fed. of Independent Businesses "Guardian of Small Business" Award, 1999; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year, 2002; S.C. Assn. of Cos. "Guardian of Home Rule" Award, 2003; Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Area Mental Health "Patrick B. Harris Humanitarian Award for Public Serv.," 2003; hon. mem., Pickens Rotary Club; 2004 Legislator of the Year Award by the Natl. Fed. of the Blind of S.C.; Legislator of the Year for the Sen. by the S.C. Human Serv. Providers Assn., 2005; Natl. Alliance on Mental Illness "Mental Illness Champion 2006"; Greenville Hosp. System Children's Hosp. Dev. Council "Legis. Advocacy Award for 2006"; S.C. Comm. for the Blind Legislator of the Year, 2006; Conservation Voters of S.C., 2006 "Conservation Champion"; S.C. Manufacturers Alliance "Defender of Manufacturing 2007" Award; Fraternal Order of Police, "2007 Senator of the Year"; S.C. Apartment Assn., "2007 Legislator of the Year"; Chair, Jt. Study Com. on Criminal Domestic Violence; Home Builders Assn. of S.C., "2008 Hammer & Trowel Award"; Palmetto Family Council, "2008 Legislator of the Year"; special recognition of serv. by S.C. Baptist Convention, Nov. 2008; S.C. REALTORS, "2009 Legislator of the Year"; S.C. Educ. Assn. Friend of Educ., 2011; prev. serv. in House 1979–92; Sen. 1993–11.





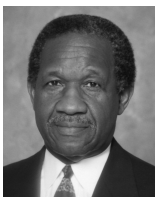
MARTIN, Shane R. [R]—(Dist. No. 13, Greenville-Spartanburg-Union Cos.)—Engineer/Bus. Owner; residing at 2741 Glenn Springs Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Dec. 31, 1971 in Spartanburg; *s.* Shellie and Cheryl Martin; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1994, M.S., 1999; June 7, 1997 *m.* Amy M., 2 children, Ashlyn and Aidan; Bd. of Trustees, Spartanburg Co. School Dist. Six, 2005; mem.,

Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, 1994–; Chm., Spartanburg Co. Legis. Del.; hon. mem., Pacolet Lions Club; Deacon, Philadelphia Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–11.



MASSEY, A. Shane [R]—(Dist. No. 25, Aiken-Edgefield-McCormick-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Edgefield; *b.* June 28, 1975 in Greeneville, Tenn.; *s.* Gary M. and Linda S. Massey; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Jan. 31, 2004 *m.* Blair Leigh Ballard; 11th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Arbitration Prog., Volunteer Arbitrator; Strom Thurmond High School

Mock Trial Team, Atty.-coach; Johnston Dev. Bd.; Aiken Rep. Club, Bd. of Dirs., 2006, Pres., 2007; Edgefield Co. First Steps, Bd. of Dirs., 2006–08; Johnston Lions Club; Edgefield Co. United Way, Bd. of Dirs.; Aiken Sertoma Club; Providence Baptist Church, Deacon and Sun. School Teacher; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 6, 2007–11.



MATTHEWS, John Wesley, Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 39, Bamberg-Colleton-Dorchester-Hampton-Orangeburg Cos.)—Businessman/Retired Elementary School Principal; residing in Bowman, R-1; *b.* Apr. 21, 1940 in Bowman; *s.* the late John Wesley, Sr. and the late Victoria (Williams) Matthews; *g.* S.C. State Coll.; Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech. Coll., 1970–71; Lincoln Elec. Inst.,

Cleveland, Ohio, 1972; Hon. Ph.D., Coll. of Charleston; Hon. Ph.D., S.C. State Univ.; Feb. 5, 1961 *m.* Geraldine Hillard, 5 children, Cynthia John, Michael Andre, Stephanie Renata, John Wesley III, and Brian DeReef; mem.: Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.;

former Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Legis. Delegation; Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Gov.'s Middle Grades Task Force; Distinguished Alumni Award, S.C. State Univ.; Orangeburg Co. Dem. of the Year; Minority Bus. Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Bus. Admin.; Induction in the S.C. Black Hall of Fame; S.C. Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year; mem., Pineville United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 1975–84; Sen. 1985–11.

McCONNELL, Glenn F., Pres. *Pro Tempore* (for biography and picture, see p. 19).

McGILL, John Yancey [D]—(Dist. No. 32, Florence-Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Real Estate Broker/Residential Homebuilder; *b.* Sept. 18, 1952 in Kingstree; *s.* the late Frank H. and Peggy (Tomlinson) McGill; attended The Citadel and Francis Marion Coll.; May 18, 1974 *m.* Pamela Jean Fennell, 3 children, Lisa, John, and Maggie; past Chm., Deacon at Kingstree First Baptist Church; past Pres.: Kingstree Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce; Town Council, 1976–79; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1978–79; Mayor of Kingstree, 1984–88; Bd. of Dirs., Waccamaw Regional Planning & Dev. Council; past Chm., Waccamaw Industrial Revolving Loan Comm.; past mem., State Dem. Party Exec. Com.; Chm., Waccamaw Regional Planning Dev. Council; *Outstanding Young Men of America*; Select Com. of the Educ. Improvement Act; Amer. Legis. Exchange Council; Bd. of Visitors, Med. Univ. of S.C., 1990–91; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Cos., 1993; Hon. Doctorate Degree, The Citadel, 1994; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Francis Marion Univ., 2001; Hon. Doctorate Degree, MUSC, 2004; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Regional Councils, 1997; Primary Health Care Assn. Legis. Award, 1998; Senator of the Year, Amer. Legion, 1999; S.C. Counseling Assn. Legis. Award, 1999; Sen. Legislator of the Year by Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2002; Legislator of the Year by the S.C. Cable Television Assn., 2002; S.C. Assn. of Cos. Distinguished Serv. Award, 2008; Hon. Ph.D., Coastal Carolina Univ., 2008; mem., Sen. Fin. Exec. Com.; Chm., Fin. Subcom. on Natural Resources; Chm., NESA (North East Econ. Strategic Alliance);



William Henry Chandler Lifetime Achievement Award, Williamsburg Hometown Chamber, 2009; Clemson PSA Serv. Award, 2010; S.C. Advocate for Agric. Award, 2010; prev. serv. in Sen. 1989–11.



NICHOLSON, Floyd “Coach Nick” [D]—(Dist. No. 10, Abbeville-Greenwood-Laurens Cos.)—Retired Educator; residing at 527 Bryte St., Greenwood; *b.* July 26, 1949 in Greenwood; *s.* Marion N. and Nona Nicholson; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1972; 1977 *m.* Mamie W., 3 children, Douglas Anthony, Cedric Antonio, and Floyd Michael; Greenwood City Council, 1982–93; Chm., Upper Savannah Council of Govts., 1990–92; Mayor, City of Greenwood, 1994–08; Hon. Doctor of Humanities, Lander Univ., 1997; Pres., S.C. Municipal Assn., 2001; mem., Jim Rex Supt. of Educ. Transition Team, 2006; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–11.



O'DELL, William Hamilton “Billy” [R]—(Dist. No. 4, Abbeville-Anderson-Greenwood Cos.)—CEO, O'Dell Corp., Inc.; residing at 144 Devon Park, Greenwood; *b.* Oct. 11, 1938 in Ware Shoals; *s.* William B. and Sara Francis O'Dell; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1960; *m.* Aedra Gayle Tisdale, 2 children, William B. and Patricia Michelle; VC, School Dist. 51, 1974–81;

The Citadel Bd. of Visitors, 1981–89; Pres., Ware Shoals Chamber of Commerce, 1985–86; Dir., State Chamber of Commerce, 1985–88; Pres., Ware Shoals Comm. Foundation, 1985–88; VC, Abbeville Dev. Bd., 1987; Piedmont Tech. Bd. of Visitors, 1987–88; The Citadel Bd. of Visitors, 1990–91; recipient of Palmetto Award, The Citadel, 1994; Hon. Doctor of Bus., The Citadel, 1997; Hon. Doctors of Laws, Lander Univ., 2009; J. Verne Smith Humanitarian Award, 1998; Guardian of Small Bus., NFIB/SC, 1998; Legis. Award, S.C. Counseling Assn., 1999; Recognition of Serv., City of Anderson, 1999; Alumni Achievement Award, Camden Mil. Academy, 2000; Legislator of the Year, Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs, 2001; Recognition of Serv., City of Belton, 2001;

Resolution of Appreciation, Belton-Honea Path Water Authority, 2002; Resolution of Appreciation, Co. of Greenwood, 2004; Legis. Appreciation Award by S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2006; Champion for Access to Healthcare, S.C. Primary Healthcare Assn., 2007; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Dental Assn., 2007; Small Bus. Legislator of the Year, 2007; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Emergency Med. Serv. Assn., 2006–07; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Econ. Developers' Assn., 2007; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Regional Councils, 2008; Hon. Doctorate Degree from the Med. Univ. of S.C., 2008; Public Servant of the Year, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2008; The S.C. Primary Health Care Champion Award, 2009; Outstanding Leader in the Dev. and Advancement of the Knowledge Economy, 2010; 2011 awards: Hammer and Trowel Award, S.C. Home Builders Assn.; Legislator of the Year Award, S.C. Emergency Med. Servs. Assn.; Legislator of the Year Award, Old 96 Dist. Tourism Comm.; Legislator of the Year Award, S.C. Staffing Assn.; Coms.: Fin.; Gen.; LCI; Invitations; Ag. Heads Salary Comm.; Jt. Bond Review; Banking & Ins.; Deacon, Mt. Gallagher Baptist Church, 1977–81; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1956–58; prev. serv. in Sen. 1989–11.

PEELER, Harvey Smith, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 14, *Cherokee-Spartanburg-Union-York Cos.*)—Dairyman/Businessman; residing at 3033 Old Georgia Hwy., Gaffney; *b.* Sept. 8, 1948 in Gaffney; *s.* the late H. Smith, Sr. and Sally (Bratton) Peeler; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1970; Aug. 8, 1969 *m.* Ila LaDonna Caudill, 3 children, Brantlee Rene, Harvey Smith III, and Boone



Solomon; *mem.*: Gaffney First Baptist Church; Mason; Shriner; Amer. Jersey Cattle Assn.; Amer. Legion; Cherokee Co. Council, 1977–80; Sen. Majority Leader, 2005–; mil. serv.: Lt., USA, 1970–72; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–11.